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For: CICLESONIDE-CONTAINING STERILE AQUEOUS SUSPENSION

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICIAL ACTION DATED OCTOBER 21, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This response is submitted in the above-identified application responsive to the Office Action dated October 21, 2008, along with a Request for Continued Examination, making a response due on or before January 21, 2009. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

A **Conclusion** appears at page 10 of this paper.